

Traveling Lutherans and Friends

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will meet at noon on Wednesday, August 7 at St. Peter's Lutheran in Brownstown for a pitch-in cook-out. If the weather is good, we will meet in the shelter house in back of the church. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The committee will prepare hamburgers and hot dogs and provide table service and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. Following lunch we will talk about plans for the next year followed by games. Please call Joyce Stuckwisch (812-525-7138) by Monday, August 5 so we have sufficient food and supplies.

Parkinson's Patients Support

Parkinson's patients who are interested in forming a support group are invited to a meeting at the Seymour Library on July 30th from 2-4 pm. Call Louise (812-569-3164) or Barb (812-522-9863) for more information.

Several Naming Opportunities Left

Two-thirds of the stained-glass windows have been sponsored, leaving just 11 available. If you have been thinking about sponsoring one of the windows to be placed in the sanctuary, please look at the updated display in the hallway near the narthex to see what is "sponsored" or "available." Contributions of any amount will help complete the project. To sponsor an individual panel is \$11,000, which can be paid between now and June 2020. A plaque will be available to identify the sponsors and the person or occasion being remembered. Thank you!

Golf Scramble

The Michael D. Healy Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 24th at Shadowood Golf Course. Online registration and information is available at bit.ly/MDHmemorial. All proceeds benefit Trinity Cougar Athletics.



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Fair Stand Thanks You!

Thanks to everyone whose hard work helped to make this year's stand a success. We thank God for good weather, the day chairmen who recruited and oversaw the work each day, the volunteers who served at the stand, the wonderful cooks who prepared food and desserts for sale, and all our customers!

Items not sold this week will be available for sale in the Walnut Room of the Fellowship Hall this morning.

Golf Outing Filling Up!

Don't miss your chance to be a sponsor or player for the Annual Fellowship Golf outing to benefit the students of Immanuel Lutheran School. It is planned for Saturday, August 3 at Shadowood in Seymour, with a morning ON-LY flight. Call the church office to sign up or visit the table in the narthex!

New Vicar to Begin Next Sunday

Seminarian Kyle Ronchetto is to move into the vicarage house Friday, August 2, and is to be officially inducted August 4 and 5 in all services. A welcome reception in his honor will take place Sunday morning at 10:15. Join us to introduce yourself!

Farewell to Vicar Today

The year has gone quickly! Join us between services today for a reception in honor of Vicar Tyler Werner, who will be returning to St. Louis for his final year of seminary education. May the Lord bless his preparation and service!

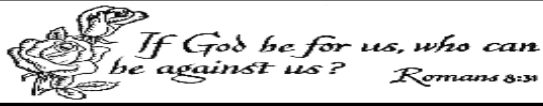
Voters Budget Meeting Tonight, July 28

The quarterly meeting of the voters of Immanuel will be Sunday, July 28 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Copies of the agenda and reports are available to review at the Welcome Center. Among items of business:

- Proposed budgets for church and school
- Filling vacancy on Mission Board with Becky Stuckwisch due to the move of Jay Cherry
- First reading of an Immanuel Lutheran School bylaw amendment to address major repairs and expenditures;
- Reports from the Stained-Glass Window and 150th Anniversary committees;
- Financial reports for church and school and activity reports from boards, ILCCM, the Foundation, and personnel.
Plan to join us!

9:00 am Greeters: Linda O'Haver, Blake & Megan O'Haver **Welcome:** Mary Lou Stockamp **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Wes Baker, Dylan Baker, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Todd Behmlander **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown & Laverne East **Counting:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Jack VonDielingen **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Ginny Fenton/Lores Mellencamp
11:15 am Greeters: Marsha Abraham, Sandra Burbrink, Paul & Amanda Arnold **Welcome:** Thomas Trusky
Ushers: Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Mackenzie Waskom
Audio: Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Tim Hamblen **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Cory Robinson

28 9:00 Worship/Comm 10:15 AIC 11:15 Worship	29 7:00 Worship/ Comm	30 150th Anniversary Committee	31	1 5:00 Property 6:30 Elders	2	3 8:00 ILS Golf Outing 3:00-5:00 7th/8th Youth Field Day 5:00-7:00 ILS PTL Splash into Back to School
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But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt 6:33

Totals from July 21, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$17,718.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,350.00
Other Income	\$23.00
Total	\$19,091.48
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,399,142.31
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,607.33
Total Gifts	\$1,410,749.64
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,557,204.18
Benevolence	\$1,783.00
Sunday Attendance	728
Sunday Communed	176
Monday Attendance	82
Lutheran Home Attendance	91
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$240.00

Luke 11:1-13: How often have you stood before a full table or before a gathering of people and everyone looks at each other but no one wants to be the one to pray? Prayer is not a natural inclination of those who are sinful by nature and sinful in thought, word, and deed. We need to be taught how to pray because prayer is so often seen as only an emergency measure, or a desperate attempt to get a higher power to act on our behalf when we're in trouble. One of the best ways we can share the Good News is by demonstrating a prayer life that reflects an honest communication with God; the ability to, in times of celebration and in times of need, to speak with God as a child speaks to their dear father. That's what Jesus taught His disciples, and that's what we can share when we openly pray throughout the day letting the whole world know that before we do anything, we talk to God first in prayer.

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Mary Ann McDonald entered eternal life on July 14 and was given Christian burial on July 19.

Shawn Isaacs & Kathryn Price were united in marriage on July 20.

Reese Landry Ulrey, daughter of Collin and Alexa (Parlagreco) Ulrey, was baptized on July 21.

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Doug & Jennifer Borcharding's 34th Wedding Anniversary, by Will & Kamille, Sam & Shelby (Shepherd), and Mollie.

Thank you for your generous donations toward the Clarity baby bottle campaign. The total collected by Immanuel was \$2440.51! What a blessing to support this community agency.

Rodriguez Ordination

Adam Rodriguez will be ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill, WI, on Sunday, July 28 at 4:30 pm. Please continue to pray for Adam, Kyla, Carson, and Madison as they settle in to service in Merrill.

At Your Fingertips:

Day or night, you can hear a short devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar by dialing 812-522-1345. Feel free to share with others!

Bible Readings

7/28 2 Kings 18:9-19:37; Psalm 46, 80, & 135
 7/29 Isaiah 49-53
 7/30 Isaiah 54-58
 7/31 Isaiah 59-63
 8/1 Isaiah 64-66
 8/2 2 Kings 20-21
 8/3 2 Chronicles 32-33

LWML Collection

The LWML is collecting new underwear and socks for children during the month of July. The collection site will be in the hall between the atrium and narthex.

LWML is asking for the congregation to help buy school desks for Port-au-Prince School in Haiti. The cost per desk is \$60. Pastor Bernard indicated that 100 desks are needed. We have until the end of August to collect this, the school has gone from 300 to 600 students in one year!

Rock'n Ready Backpack Drive

Rock'n Ready is a community collaboration whose goal is to ensure an increased number of children throughout Jackson County will have new backpacks and school supplies and be ready to learn on their first day of school.

Ways you can help:

Purchase a new backpack and return to Immanuel Lutheran Church!

All backpacks are distributed during the Rock'n Ready event or given to the schools to distribute during the academic year. Sponsored by the Board of Human Care.

Tennis Coach Needed

ILS Athletics is still in need of a Boys' Tennis Coach for the Fall season. Call the school office (812-522-1301) or email Athletic Director Heather Dyer (hdyer@immanuelsschool.org) to express interest.

Part-time custodian

Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a part-time custodian to clean classrooms after-school hours. Applicants may inquire through the school office, 522-1301.

LWML Conference

LWML Treatshop called "Making All Things New" will be held at Lutheran High School Indianapolis on Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A registration fee of \$6 per participant is due August 4. (Additional \$6 for catered lunch is optional.) LWML ladies from Immanuel will carpool together. If you are interested in attending, contact Janis Mundt (812-519-1592) or Lois Byrket (812-525-7861).

PTL Back to School Event

"Jump into the School Year" will be held at the Seymour City Pool on Saturday, August 3rd, from 5-7 pm. This event is for all ILS families to kick off the 2019-20 school year!

Trinity Opening Service Here

August 4

It is Immanuel's turn to host the opening service for the beginning of Trinity Lutheran High School's new academic year. It will take place as part of our 9:00 a.m. service August 4. May the Lord bless Trinity and its staff in helping students and families grow in faith, knowledge, and skills.

Share the 7!

The Stewardship Board encourages members to add to your weekly offering one (or more) dollar bill that has a number matching the month. Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the "1" on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. In July, the 7th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "7" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Are You Related?

Are you related to one of the charter members of Immanuel? The 150th anniversary committee is planning to recognize current descendants of the founders in 1870: Nicolaus Deppert, John Deppert, John Rapp, Andrew Voegt, Andrew Reichel, Louis Messer, George Shad (Shade), Jacob Hotzel, Ephraim H. Ahlbrand, Martin Ahlbrand, William Ahlbrand, William Buehner, John Mascher, J.H. Schepman, G. H. Hallow, J.F. Bettenbrock, and H. Buse. If you are a descendant of one of these families, please let us know either by calling or emailing the church office. Thanks!